AFFIDAVIT

I, Clayton Joseph Thomas, do hereby make affidavit that I have made a diligent and reasonable effort to ascertain all the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of my grandmother, Margaret Josephine Thomas. In pursuance of this effort, I have personally contacted numerous relatives by blood and marriage, including children and other grandchildren of the said Margaret Josephine Thomas, and have set forth as Respondents all the heirs which I have discovered.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this $\frac{V3}{}$ day of $\frac{APRIL}{}$, 1977, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Clayton Joseph Thomas, Who made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

My Commission Expires: /

Filed may 11, 1477

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